

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Stephen Fife Sheldon** § Group Art Unit: **2168**  
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Serial No.: **10/800,493** §  
§ Examiner: **Sanders, Aaron J.**  
Filing Date: **March 15, 2004** §  
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Title: **Simple Expression Modification** § Attorney. Docket No.: **11466**  
**in a SQL Query** §

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**MAILED JANUARY 7, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**DATE OF SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 5, 2007**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 7, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following revised Response to the Non-Final Office mailed August 20, 2007. The time to respond to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment expires on February 7, 2008; therefore, this Response is timely filed.

The Notice objected that the amendment to the title in Applicant's December 19, 2007 Response to Non-Final Office Action did not include markings. The required markings have been added as shown on page 2 of this Response. Otherwise the Response has not changed.